

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled) A plant support and container, comprising:

an enclosure generally cylindrical and having open ends and side portions, each side portion being configured to accept and surround a plant, the side portions being secured by means to keep the side portions in place so as to support the plant.

2. (Currently amended) A support for upwardly oriented foliage comprising:

a) a plurality of arcuate wall sections wherein the plurality of arcuate wall sections cooperate to define a substantially continuous shape periphery, base and upper edge;

b) the shape periphery defining a base diameter, an upper edge diameter, and at least one diameter disposed between the base diameter and upper edge diameter such that the arcuate wall section defines a shorter diameter disposed between the base diameter and upper edge diameter; and

c) a means for cooperatively engaging each one of the plurality of wall sections to at least one other of the plurality of wall sections.

3. (Currently amended) The support of Claim 2 wherein the base further

~~comprising a base that~~ defines a flange, the flange comprising at least one aperture.

4. (Currently amended) A support for upwardly oriented foliage comprising:
- a) a plurality of arcuate wall sections wherein the plurality of arcuate wall sections cooperate to define a substantially continuous shape periphery, base and upper edge;
 - b) the shape periphery defining a base diameter, an upper edge diameter, and at least one diameter disposed between the base diameter and upper edge diameter such that the arcuate wall section defines a shorter diameter disposed between the base diameter and upper edge diameter;
 - c) at least one aperture disposed in each one of the plurality of arcuate wall sections; and
 - d) a means for fastening one of the plurality of wall sections to at least one other of the plurality of wall sections.

5. (Currently amended) The support of Claim 4 wherein the base further
~~comprising a base that~~ defines a flange, the flange comprising at least one aperture.

6. (Currently amended) A support for upwardly oriented foliage comprising:
- a) a plurality of arcuate wall sections wherein the plurality of arcuate wall sections cooperate to define a substantially continuous shape periphery, base and upper edge;
 - b) the shape periphery defining a base diameter, an upper edge diameter, and at least one diameter disposed between the base diameter and upper

edge diameter such that the arcuate wall section defines a shorter diameter disposed between the base diameter and upper edge diameter;

c) at least one aperture disposed in each one of the plurality of arcuate wall sections; and

d) at least one fastener wherein the fastener engages the aperture disposed in a wall section and positions the wall section along the shape periphery.

7. (Currently amended) The support of Claim 6 wherein the base 2 further comprising a base that defines a flange, the flange comprising at least one aperture.

8. (Currently amended) A method for supporting upwardly oriented foliage comprising:

a) forming a plurality of arcuate wall sections wherein the plurality of arcuate wall sections cooperate to define a substantially continuous shape periphery, base and upper edge;

b) the shape periphery defining a base diameter, an upper edge diameter, and at least one diameter disposed between the base diameter and upper edge diameter such that the arcuate wall section defines a shorter diameter disposed between the base diameter and upper edge diameter; and

c) providing a means for connecting each one of the plurality of wall sections to at least one other of the plurality of wall sections.

9. (New) The method of Claim 8 including the additional step of providing a means for securing at least one of the plurality of wall sections to the ground.